# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

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EVALUATION OF RTI ACT
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**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided to conduct a detailed evaluation of the Right to Information (RTI) Act as reported in The Times of India dated October 26, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to engage external consultancy service to evaluate the Right to Information Act;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said evaluation is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e) : The Government has decided to conduct study, through an independent agency, for evaluation of the implementation of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The process of selection of agency to undertake the study has not yet been completed.